

The Director of Central Intelligence

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Dear

Thanks ever so much for your most thoughtful letter of congratulations. I need and appreciate the support of good friends like yourself because the challenge ahead is great. I'll do my best to live up to your and the President's expectations.

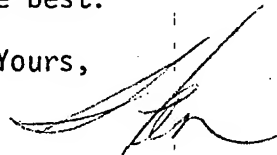
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Sorry you couldn't make Naples. As you can imagine, as fast as things were happening, I almost didn't make it myself!

Please do come to Washington to visit Pat and me. But by all means, don't sacrifice a new car to do it. The Honda CVCC is a wise move. I understand because of the engine design it doesn't require any anti-pollution equipment.

Thanks again and all the best.

Yours,



STANSFIELD TURNER
Admiral, U.S. Navy



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